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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

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☒ 13 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 10 / Abstract are attached.

☒ Drawings (Figs. 1 - 9(a) - 9(c) 6 sheets) are attached.

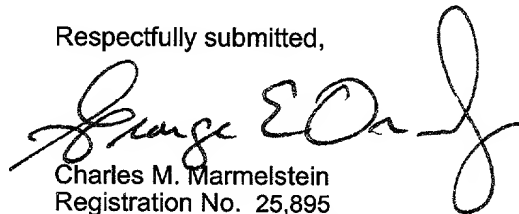
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